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U.S. Serial No. : 09/814,661

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For : A SMALL PROTEIN THAT INTERACTS WITH A
RIBONUCLEOTIDE REDUCTASE SUBUNIT AND USES
THEREOF

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
DECEMBER 3, 2001 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued on December 3, 2001 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A Response to the December 3, 2001 Notice is due February 3, 2002. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

The December 3, 2002 Notice states that the previously submitted computer readable form was found to be damaged and/or unreadable. The Notice requires that applicants provide a new computer readable form along with a statement that the content of the

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previously submitted paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the new computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are identical and include no new matter as required by 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f)-(g), 1.825(b) and 1.825(d). Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as Exhibit A.

In response, applicants submit herewith a new computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted August 10, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), applicants annex hereto as Exhibit B a statement certifying that the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences contained in the computer readable form submitted herewith are identical to the sequences set forth in the Sequence Listing submitted on August 10, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants also certify that the computer readable form submitted herewith contains no new matter. Accordingly, applicants maintain that this application complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

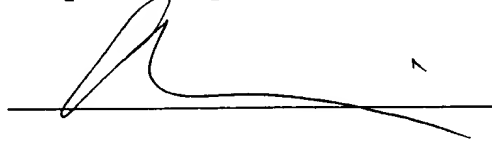
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



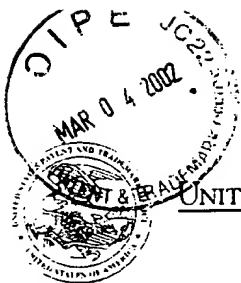
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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d). Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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